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Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1978 is included in the annual 1978 dues of US \$48.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Miami School of Medicine, Box 875, Biscayne Annex, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A. The completed application form should be returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1978) annual dues of US \$48.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the U.S.A. can be paid through any New York or Miami bank).

Officers of National Societies of Nephrology

The *Secretary-General* of the *International Society of Nephrology* would be grateful if the present officers of National Societies of Nephrology would contact him as soon as possible with the names of the chief officers of their National Society of Nephrology. This information should be sent immediately to Dr. John Moorhead, Department of Nephrology, The Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead NW3 20G, England.

Meetings

The VII International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 18–23, 1978, in Montreal, Canada. Preliminary plans call for an opening ceremony on Sunday afternoon, June 18th; the first plenary session on Monday morning, June 19th; 624 free communications; 12–15 large symposia; 12 workshops; and a plenary session on the morning of June 23rd. The Organizing Committee includes Guy Lemieux (President), John Dirks, (Vice-President), Jean Guy Mongeau (Treasurer), and Michael Bergeron (Secretary-General).

The Fifth Scientific Meeting of the International

Society of Hypertension will be held in Paris on June 12–14, 1978. Main topics will include hormones and blood pressure, the nervous system and hypertension, transmitters and receptors in hypertension, and hypertension care. The President is Prof. Paul Milliez, and Chairman of the Local Organizing Scientific Committee is Prof. Phillippe Meyer. For further information write Congress Service, 1, rue Jules LeFebvre, F 75009 Paris, France.

The Fifteenth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association and the *Seventh Annual Conference of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association* will be held June 4–7, 1978, at the Atatürk Cultural Center in Istanbul, Turkey. The President of the Congress is Prof. Dr. Kemal Önen. For further information on the Congress, Conference, or exhibitions, write to Congress Bureau, VIP Tourism Piriñcioğlu LTD, Cumhuriyet Cad No. 12, Elmadag, Istanbul, Turkey (Tel.: 462073 or 462074).

The First International Symposium on Peritoneal Dialysis will be held in Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico, on June 25–28, 1978. The Scientific Committee includes Drs. S.T. Boen (Netherlands), F. K. Curtis, Karl D. Nolph, and Arthur Gordon (U.S.), Natale G. DeSanto (Italy), Emilio Exaire M. (Mexico), and Jorge Firmat (Argentina). For further information write Dr. Alejandro Trevino Becerra, President of the Organizing Committee, Villalongin 152, Mexico 5, D.F. Mexico.

The American and Chicago Heart Associations will co-sponsor a course entitled "International Symposium on Primary Prevention in Childhood of Atherosclerotic and Hypertensive Diseases" on October 18–20, 1978, at the Ambassador West Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Registration fee will be US \$150.00. For further information, contact Ms. Sue Shekelle, Chicago Heart Association, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill. 60606, U.S.A.

An International Symposium on Instrumentation for Artificial Heart and Kidney will be held September 12–15, 1978, in Brno, Czechoslovakia. The symposium is sponsored by the Minister for Technical and Investment Development and the President of the Central Council of Czechoslovak Scientific and

Technical Society. It has been prepared by the Chirana Research Institute of Medical Engineering in Brno and the General Council of the Czechoslovak Scientific and Technical Society in Prague. Simultaneous translation into Czechoslovakian, Russian, and English will be provided. The symposium fee (2000 Czech crowns) will cover the Congress fee, accommodations and board, social program, a visit to the Brno Trade Fair, excursions, insurance during the symposium, and one copy of the Proceedings published after the symposium. For further information, write Symposium Secretariat, Chirana Research Institute of Medical Engineering, Kamenice 3, 658 09 Brno, Czechoslovakia (phone: 335511, telex 62684).

The 5th International Congress of International Microsurgical Society will be held in Bonn, Germany, October 4–7, 1978. For further information, write A. Holst, Secretary of Congress, Chirurgische, Univ.-Klinik, 5300 Bonn-Venusberg, Germany.

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant, and the broad field of nephrology, including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associate membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-Treasurer. This proposal, accompanied by a letter of recommenda-

tion from one of the proposers, should be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer for consideration by the Council. All members are entitled to 1) receive information about the annual Congress and all General Assemblies of the Association, 2) participate in the annual Congress and 3) receive an annual copy of the Proceedings of the EDTA. For further information, write Dr. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Secretary-Treasurer, Division de Nefrologia, Seconda Facolta De Medicina Universita, Via S. Pansini, 89131 Napoli, Italy.

The *Proceedings of the XIV Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA)* is available from Pitman Medical, 42 Camden Road, Turnbridge Wells, Kent TN1 2QD, England (Price: £18.00). In the United States, it can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Transactions of the ASAIO, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A. Volume XIV includes a forum on the prospects for specific immunosuppression, articles on plasma exchange in glomerulonephritis and on the pathophysiology of acute renal failure, the latest statistical report on treatment of renal failure in Europe, and over 50 original contributions on nephrology, renal replacement, and transplantation. Copies of Volume XIII, 1976, Price £18, are still available from the above address.

Erratum

Please note an erratum for a recent article by de Senarclens et al (*Kidney Int* 11:161–169, 1977): On p. 162 (Fig. 1) and p. 163 (Results and Table 1), the unit for the renal renin content (RR) should read $\mu\text{g/g}$ of kidney tissue instead of $\mu\text{g/mg}$ of kidney tissue.